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## Devolin prepared to be judged by public

by CHAD INGRAM  
Times Staff

As Minden Hills councillors passed the township's 2018 budget last week, Mayor Brent Devolin said he was prepared to be judged by the public regarding its contents.

Council passed the budget, which includes a tax levy increase of 8.6 per cent over last year during a March 8 meeting.

Most of that increase will be directed to the roads department budget and the budget for the environment and property operations department, after the township received two clean-up orders for the Scotch Line landfill from the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change last year.

As treasurer and chief administrative officer Lorrie Blanchard explained using some examples, the levy increase does not mean residents' individual property taxes will increase by 8.6 per cent.

"I did pull some properties, and these are actual properties that I pulled from the roll," Blanchard said, explaining she had applied the Minden Hills, Haliburton County and

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### Cheering them on

An Archie Stouffer Elementary School student shouts his support during a student versus OPP game on March 8 at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena in Minden. See more on page 10./DARREN LUM Staff

## Beaver Theatre owner looks for business partner

by CHAD INGRAM  
Times Staff

The owner of the Beaver Theatre along Water Street in Minden says he is looking for a development partner for the property, and is open to project ideas.

Rahim Lakhani told the *Times* earlier this week that plans to operate the theatre as a not-for-profit performance space and community hub have been set aside.

Lakhani purchased the property in the fall

of 2016 and Lakhani made a presentation to Minden Hills council that fall and also held meetings with local stakeholder groups. His vision was for the theatre to function through a not-for-profit community partnership involving Minden Hills township, the community at large and what he was potentially calling the Minden Hills Theatre Not-for-Profit Society, which would have been governed by a board of directors. Lakhani would have acted as landlord, and his vision was the facility could be used to host movie festivals, banquet and conference events, live performances, even col-

lege workshops and bingo nights.

Those plans were put on pause by summer of last year and earlier this week, Lakhani told the paper that he is receptive to developing the property into any manner of project or business.

"I think I'm open to developing that property, that's my primary concern," he said. "I'd be open to a conversation. I want to see a beautiful building on the river."

Lakhani said he's open to a project that would see the existing building demolished, or one that would utilize it.

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# Anthon calls budget 'brave' in election year

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school board tax rates, along with any increases in assessment, to the subject properties.

As Blanchard explained, if one was to think of one's total property tax bill in terms of a pie chart, for residential properties, approximately 50 per cent of that pie would be comprised by Minden Hills taxation, and approximately 25 per cent by each of the upper tier of Haliburton County and the school board.

This year, the county tax rate is increasing by just less than three per cent, and the school board tax rate is actually dropping.

Blanchard said for two, non-waterfront residential properties she'd done calculations for, one would see property taxes increase by 3.26 per cent, another 2.73 per cent.

For two waterfront residential properties, the increases were 4.75 per cent and 1.90 per cent, respectively, with the latter property seeing no increase in assessment.

For two commercial properties located in Minden, the increases were 2.07 per cent and 5.75 per cent, respectively.

"I just wanted to share that, if it sets your mind at a little bit better comfort level," Blanchard told members of council.

Councillor Jeanne Anthon called the budget a brave one in an election year, and, in a prepared statement, explained why she thought the tax increase was necessary.

"I joined the rest of council in deliberating long and hard and agonizing over this budget and I completely understand the implication for taxpayers and regret that a tax hike is necessary, but it is necessary," Anthon said. "I feel this budget is the culmination of three and half years' work by this council and staff and we've done our due diligence in finalizing this budget. This council was entrusted with public funds to make decisions for the long term and we've invested much time, commitment and taxpayers' dollars to this long-term planning. We paid for a new asset management plan to not only fulfill the provincial government's regulations, but we recognize that the assets of this community deserve an intelligent, thoughtful oversight and administration. And similarly, we've invested in a 25-year plan for our landfill operations, roads needs study, municipal economic development plan and we shortly expect to have access to a community improvement plan."

Anthon noted the township had recently received a complimentary report from its auditing firm, KPMG.

"So we know we're on the right track," she said.

Anthon also questioned why council would invest in expensive plans, if it was not going to act on the recommendations laid out in those plans.

"So let me call this a brave budget," Anthon said. "The politicians around this table who will seek re-election know they risk criticism and even rejection over a tax hike. The public needs to understand municipal governments must not be self-serving when they make decisions for the

betterment of our public. So I'm excited to see the culmination of our three and half years' work finally becoming a realization, with the new fire hall, arena and potential new downtown project, landfill improvements, emergency preparedness improvements, another housing development around the community centre area, to name a few."

Deputy Mayor Cheryl Murdoch spoke about why she thought the increase was necessary, saying that if it didn't happen now, there would be even larger increases down the line.

"I'll repeat what I've said over and over again," Murdoch said. "Are we going forward, or are we going backward? We need the percentage to maintain services and if we don't do that, in my opinion, we're going backwards. And if we want to attract more people to come to this area, more businesses to come to this area, they don't come to places that are going backwards or not developing something new. So, yes, it's a big percentage, but as far as I'm concerned, if we don't do this now, the next council will have to look at probably a double-digit increase."

Both the roads projects and landfill work laid out in the budget must be completed, the deputy mayor said.

"The roads need to be maintained, everybody uses them and they've got some serious problems that need to be fixed," Murdoch said. "The landfill is dictated by the ministry. If we don't clean it up to specs, they'll close it, and then you will find out exactly how expensive it will be to have our garbage shipped some place else. These are things that must be done."

Councillor Pam Sayne has been critical of the budget, saying she thinks the increase will be too large for some residents to sustain.

"People know that I'm not happy about an 8.6 per cent increase and I do appreciate what everybody has said and I don't disagree with anything anybody has said here," Sayne said. "And I appreciate also Lorrie putting that into a perspective. I think this 8.6 per cent, however, I have a little bit of a different take on how we got here and that has to do with what we've done over the last few years. I think we tried to build and grow faster than our community can afford."

Sayne brought up the new fire hall, and how council had

proceeded with the project after receiving only one quote, as an example of something that could have been done differently.

"I'm really pleased that the school board levy is down, because that makes it less of a hit for our people," she added.

In a recorded vote, Sayne voted against the bylaw to adopt the revenues and expenditures for the year.

For his part, Devolin acknowledged the budget may not be popular with everyone, explained why he thought it was necessary, and said he was ready to be judged by residents.

"I think that it's a wiser, longer-term investment and I would agree with Councillor Anthon, it's a bold move and I'm prepared to be judged by the public," he said. "Today, and as we go forward, this was, from our perspective, a wise, future investment."

Devolin acknowledged there had been some disagreement at the council table, which he said wasn't a bad thing.

"Do we have a divergence of opinion?" he said. "And that's fine. It makes us think and look again . . . so in that sense, it made for the best outcome, given the circumstances."

During a public question period at the end of the meeting, a man identifying himself only as "a taxpayer" rose to speak.

"I have no problem with budgets I have no problems with, every year, taxes do go up. However, 8.6 is unheard of in this municipality," he said.

"Do you have a question, sir?" Devolin asked.

"Don't cut me off, because I'd like to get this off my chest, and I have that right," the man said. "Half of the budget [tax levy increase] is due to environmental mishaps and missteps by the council. I don't feel the taxpayer should be paying four per cent of the 8.6 per cent . . . for mistakes. We know what they are. We got the MOECC orders, and nothing was done about it. And I don't think it's fair to the taxpayer . . . for mistakes by the town, running the environmental aspect of it, which is Scotch Line, is not the fault of the taxpayer. It's incorrect. If this was the private sector, the people that made those mistakes would be out of work, with cause, and you know that."

## Theatre plans set aside

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"When we purchased the building, we did a thorough analysis, with an engineering firm out of Peterborough," he said. "They basically gave us a report that said, structurally, it's a viable building."

Lakhani said his intention is to retain ownership of the property, and to partner on development.

"Going forward, if there's any potential developer that

would like to co-develop, or develop it on their own, I'm happy to share those reports."

He is looking for ideas, and someone to work with.

"If somebody says, hey, I have an idea, and I want to execute, please come forward, let's do this together," Lakhani said.

He can be reached at 905-914-7865 or rahim@thelakhanigroup.com

A tax arrears certificate filed by the Township of Minden Hills in May of 2015 shows the previous owner of the theatre was nearly \$13,000 in arrears at that time and land registry documents show Lakhani purchased the property in September of 2016 for just more than \$70,000.

Operating as a movie theatre for decades, the Beaver Theatre sat unused for years before being reopened for a brief period by the previous owner in 2009.

“Going forward, if there's any potential developer that would like to co-develop, or develop it on their own, I'm happy to share those reports.

— RAHIM LAKHANI

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# Family and friends honour Ted Koehler at Frost Centre

Algonquin Highlands Trails staff, Ski Friends of the Frost Centre and family of Ted Koehler gathered at the cross-country ski trailhead on Saturday, March 10 to honour Ted's years of volunteer work at the Leslie Frost Centre ski trails with a memorial plaque to be installed at the Deer Trail shelter. Ted worked on the trails from his retirement in 2002 to 2011, when the township of Algonquin Highlands assumed the management of Frost Centre ski and snowshoe trails, along with summer hiking and water (canoe) trails, which the township was already managing.

Ted continued to appreciate these trails until he passed away on Aug. 18, 2017.

Ski Friends of the Frost Centre were operating the ski trails when Ted and his wife, Glenna, retired to their cottage in 2002. Ted and Glenna joined this volunteer group, ably led by Wally Ozog, who enjoyed clearing the trails of debris, such as fallen trees, improving drainage and providing firewood in ski shelters for skiers' use in the winter.

In the summer months, Ted and Glenna noticed that there was a garbage problem due to unauthorized camping at the Raven Lake Dam, and they approached the township about this situation. Subsequently, Ted served on the Algonquin Highlands Water Trails committee, while Glenna served on the waste management committee, until such time as these committees became redundant due to the township assuming their management.

Mark Coleman, now Minden Hills parks and recreation manager, and Chris Card, now Algonquin Highlands parks, recreation and trails manager, worked diligently to improve the trails. Employing the Algonquin Park model of booking campsites for canoe trips, along with conservation officer regulatory enforcement, enabled the township to greatly reduce the previous environmental devastation from unauthorized camping in the Frost Centre area.

Fortunately, Algonquin Highlands realized the need to keep canoe, hiking, ski and snowshoe trails open for the fitness and healthful benefits of quiet, non-motorized outdoor sports, as well as tourism benefits for our community.

Ted Koehler is remembered for his sheer joy at being part of the Ski Friends of the Frost Centre work parties in the outdoors. He loved working on the trails, while maintaining physical fitness and appreciating nature with like-minded companions. His sense of humour was always uplifting. For Ted, work was essentially play!

Algonquin Highlands Mayor Carol Moffatt summed it up when Ted received his 2013 Enviro-Hero Award for his contribution to "protection and sustainability" of our natural resources and environment, a gala hosted annually by the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust: "The thing about Ted is that he works quietly in the background, expects no recognition and he's the kind of guy you want to give an award to ... He's a passionate outdoor and trails enthusiast and he's

travelled extensively throughout North America to many of its greatest natural wonders, parks and trails."

The memorial plaque inscription reads: "In memory of Ted (Edward J.) Koehler, May 10, 1939 – August 18, 2017, Haliburton Highlands Land Trust Environmental Stewardship Award – July 6, 2013, Frost Centre Ski Trails dedicated volunteer and skier, passionate outdoor and trails enthusiast. 'Happy Trails to you.'"

Attending the Frost Centre for a photo on Saturday were trails staff Peter Buwalda and Dylan Reynolds; Ski Friends of the Frost Centre's Wally Ozog, Anu Lellup, Norm Vanstone and Peter Brogden; family members Karen Koehler (daughter), Robert Sargent (son-in-law), Kevin Koehler (son) and Glenna Koehler (widow of Ted); as well as snowshoe group friends and Zion United Church friends.

-Submitted by Glenna Koehler



Friends and family of the late Ted Koehler came together at the Frost Centre ski trails to honour him on the weekend. A special plaque will be placed at the Deer Trail shelter in his honour. Holding the plaque is Ted's wife Glenna. /JENN WATT Staff



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# Some good with bad in budget, Schmale says

by CHAD INGRAM  
Times Staff

While he had many criticisms of the 2018 federal budget, Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MP Jamie Schmale acknowledged it does contain some worthwhile spending, including on items that could prove useful in Haliburton County.

"With more than \$300 billion, there's got to be some good in there, right?" Schmale said following the passage of the budget last month.

The 2018 budget contains more than \$338 billion in planned spending, including some \$5.4 billion in new spending for the year.

What the Liberal government repeated-

ly referred to as a "gender-based" budget contained a number of initiatives aimed at getting more women into the workforce.

"There was some money allocated to help women get into the skilled trades and businesses . . . so that's a good thing," Schmale said, adding some of that funding could be helpful in Haliburton County, in particular.

The budget also contains expanded parental leave that would offer an additional five weeks of paid, "use it or lose it" parental leave for the non-primary caregiving parent, which, for many Canadian families, will mean dads.

"Both parents can share in the adventure of raising a child," Schmale said.

There has been widespread criticism that while it may focus on increasing the num-

ber of women in the workforce, the budget does not include any money toward a national child care program, something that was talked about by the now-prime minister during the 2015 election campaign.

On the issue of affordable daycare, Schmale said, "I think just in general, life is becoming more unaffordable for Canadians," and suggested that if Canadians weren't taxed so highly, they'd have more money for services such as daycare. "When the economy is successful, wages go up."

While the budget does contain monies for the expansion of broadband internet, Schmale noted that the Eastern Ontario Regional Network, owned by the Eastern Ontario Warden's Caucus, has still not received word on a grant application for a \$300 million project that would fill cellular broadband gaps throughout the eastern portion of the province.

"This has been a year, plus, waiting for some kind of announcement," Schmale said, adding that the delay leaves the area further and further behind in an increasingly digital world.

With U.S. President Donald Trump constantly threatening to terminate NAFTA if he doesn't get the kind of concessions he wants to see, Schmale criticized the Liberal government for not allotting any money to deal with potential ramifications there.

"There's really no contingency fund for the fact that NAFTA could collapse," Schmale said, adding the budget does

contain \$3 billion of general contingency funding.

Of the tariffs that Trump has been musing about putting on steel imports to the U.S., Schmale said, "Nobody wins a trade war."

While it contained no money for the creation of a national pharmacare program, the budget did indicate an interest in exploring a pharmacare system and the feds have announced that an advisory council with the goal of creating a pharmacare program is being created.

On what he thought of a pharmacare program, Schmale said, "We have yet to see the cost on all of this. It's all about the cost. At that point, we have to ask Canadians are you willing to pay for this, through taxes."

Schmale said he thought the budget would benefit urban areas more than rural ones, and said that Canada was already seeing foreign investment in industries such as mining and forestry going to other countries.

He also pointed to the \$18 billion deficit, saying the deficits being accrued by the Liberal government puts financial burden on future generations.

"Why you would rack up the credit card in good times is quite concerning," he said, adding, "the approach seems to be, spend our way to prosperity."

During the 2015 election campaign, the Liberals promised not to run deficits in excess of \$10 billion.

## MH council cost \$168K in 2017

by CHAD INGRAM  
Times Staff

Minden Hills council cost just more than \$168,000 to operate last year.

Councillors accepted a report on their remuneration and expenses for 2017 during a March 8 meeting.

Mayor Brent Devolin was paid just more than \$27,000, used about \$1,000 in benefits, charged no travel expenses and had conference fees of about \$1,600 for a total of just under \$30,000.

Deputy Mayor Cheryl Murdoch was paid

just less than \$22,000, used about \$3,400 in benefits and had no travel or conference expenses for a total of about \$25,200.

Councillors Jeanne Anthon, Lisa Schell, Pam Sayne, Jean Neville and Ron Nesbitt were each paid approximately \$18,500 for the year.

With benefits, travel and conference expenses, their respective, approximate totals were Anthon \$23,300; Schell \$19,600; Sayne \$25,000; Neville \$22,000; and Nesbitt \$22,800.

The township's five-member committee of adjustment cost approximately \$5,400 in combined remuneration and travel expenses.

## Sap begins to flow in the Highlands

by JENN WATT  
Editor

he'd like to get into the syrup business.

"Why make thousands when you can make hundreds," he joked.

Each of the 400 taps on the property produces about a litre of syrup by the time all of the sleepless nights, trudging through snow and boiling of sap are done. The ratio of sap to syrup is about 40:1.

Making syrup is a labour of love, all of the producers gathered on Saturday agreed.

You can find syrup from the Woods' property, called The Colour of Wood, at Rails End Gallery in Haliburton, Sassy Digs in Minden and soon in Abbey Gardens on Highway 118.

Rick and Wendy Wood have been making maple syrup on their Carnarvon property for the last four years, producing about 400 litres of the sweet stuff annually.

On Saturday, their property hosted the annual "first tapping ceremony," marking the beginning of the syrup season for the Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes chapter of the Ontario Maple Syrup Producers' Association.

When he retired, Rick said he decided



Brian Bartley, representing the Haliburton-Kawartha local of the Ontario Maple Syrup Producers' Association, drills a hole in a maple tree on the property of Wendy and Rick Wood in Carnarvon on Saturday, March 10. The "first tapping" kicked off this year's maple syrup season. Bartley lives in Norland. /JENN WATT Staff

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## Populist politics

**I**N THE FALL of 2016, jaws hit floors around the world as an anti-establishment businessman with no relevant experience, a reputation as a bully and penchant for shouting slogans rather than talking about anything substantive, was elected president of the United States of America.

While it may not have been quite as shocking, a similar narrative unfolded last weekend as the Ontario PC party, as it scrambles to get out from under the mess surrounding disgraced former leader Patrick Brown, chose former Toronto city councillor Doug Ford as its new chief.

The party had a reasonable and experienced choice in longtime MPP Christine Elliott, but instead chose to go with Ford, probably best known as the behind-the-scenes ringmaster during his brother Rob's tumultuous years as mayor of Toronto.

Ford is a multi-millionaire who's been able to brand himself as being "for the people" because he calls everybody "folks" and blames everything on "elites."

Sound familiar?

This is the basis of populist politics, which eschew deep debate, policy talk and general thought in favour of emotion, ideology and knee-jerk reaction. Ford said nothing substantial or specific about policy during the leadership campaign, just reiterated the popular talking points that he was going to get rid of Kathleen Wynne and clean up Queen's Park.

People love that.

What about telling us how he plans to do that?

Apparently Ford plans to set aside the party policy platform that was established under Brown and start from scratch. That platform included a carbon tax worth billions of dollars a year in revenue. So what's the plan to replace those billions of dollars in revenue? Presumably, it means job cuts, and billions of dollars equates to tens of thousands of jobs. Where will those job cuts be, and how will they affect services in hospitals, schools and other provincial facilities?

Ford said Monday that he plans to cut costs without cutting jobs. Sounds great, the problem is, we all know that's not possible. It's just the nonsensical rhetoric of a populist politician.

Populist politics love an underdog, an against-the-grain character who "tells it like it is," "shoots from the hip,"

and "calls a spade a spade." These terms are often euphemisms for simply spouting commonly held opinions (which is ever so comforting to the people who hold those opinions), without backing them up with fact or evidence.

Populist politics are blind and unthinking. They are idiocy in motion. They have brought us to a point where we are considering making someone with no experience of his own in Queen's Park the premier of the province.

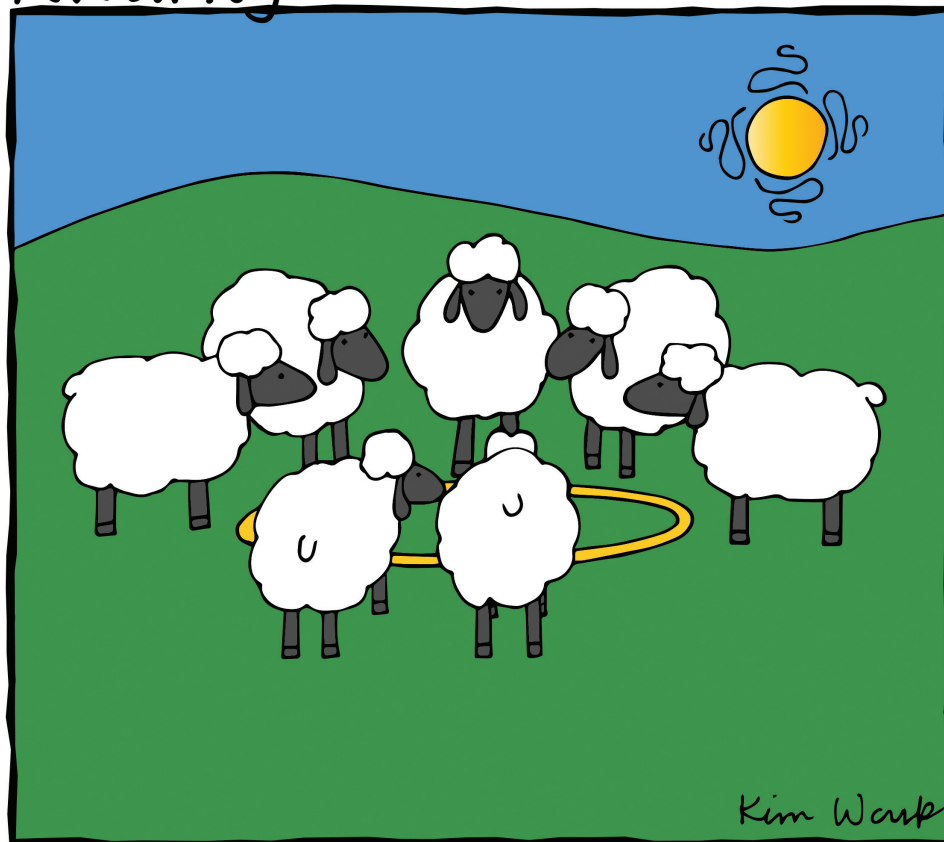
Most Ontarians want rid of Wynne, but the PCs' choice of Ford as leader has put voters in an unfortunate predicament. We need to ask ourselves if we are really prepared to go down this populist path.

We may want to look south of the border for some indication.



**CHAD INGRAM**  
Reporter

## Kwarky



*Fellow Sheep of the Ring*

## Regarding ice hut removal

**W**ELL-MEANING outdoors magazines, blogs, television shows and websites provide hunters and anglers with great advice most times. The wealth of knowledge shared regarding ice fishing techniques is no exception.

Yet, quite often, the pros keep the best techniques to themselves so that they can maintain an edge over their competitors. I liken this to magicians who are willing to show you how to pull a rabbit out of a hat but not willing to share tips on how to clean the inside of that hat after you've kept a rabbit in it.

Sure, when it comes to ice fishing, the experts will share the basics: jigging and live bait techniques, how to use electronics and where to fish and so forth. But they still keep the technique that raises the enjoyment level of the sport from good to superlative to themselves.

I'm talking, of course, about the best ways to avoid helping a friend remove his ice hut from the lake.

I only mention this now because, in many areas of the province, ice hut removal deadlines are approaching fast. This means the average ice angler will soon be discovering that they have more "friends" than they previously thought.

Beware though, most anglers who need help removing an ice hut will not hit you with the blunt approach. No, they'll trick you into being a good person, if possible. Therefore the first step in avoiding this back-breaking effort is to recognize the subtle signs.

For instance, if an ice angler you hardly know sends you a thoughtful card and a dozen roses, take this as a hint they will soon be calling and asking for help to get their ice hut off the lake. Likewise, don't be fooled if that same angler invites you to go fishing on the very last day of the ice hut removal deadline.

I'm not saying don't go, of course. That

would be ridiculous. I'm just suggesting be prepared with credible excuses that will help you avoid the work when the fishing is done.

It used to be that the simple declaration of having 12 slipped discs and a sciatica problem was enough to get you out of the job. But that's not always the case anymore. Some savvy ice hut owners I know now keep an assortment of back and lumbar supports as well as a good supply of Rub A535 in their huts for just such an occasion. Worse still, they know how to use it.

No, if you are going to avoid helping a "friend" remove an ice hut these days, you are going to have to up your game.

I prefer to fake being in a coma, but sometimes that's just not practical. In lieu of that, I have found a simple response is often the best.

For instance, when a "friend" calls to ask for help removing an ice hut, say "Sure, I'll help. I told my doctor I'm not going to let this chronic explosive diarrhea keep me from getting out there. Would you mind picking me

up though? My truck is being professionally cleaned."

This will work on most occasions but again is no guarantee. In fact, it loses effectiveness in inverse proportion to the hut removal deadline's proximity and the sheer size of the hut.

If the truth were to be told, the best way of avoiding ice hut removal duty is planning a trip that will keep you outside of the country for the two weeks leading up to the removal deadline.

Having said all this, it is easier to help your "friend" remove a hut than go to all this trouble.

Figure out what you want to do and be prepared. As I said, in many parts of the province, the deadline is looming.

I just hope you get this column in time. The internet is horrible here in Bora Bora.



**STEVE GALEA**  
Beyond 35



# IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

## Nobody's kid sister

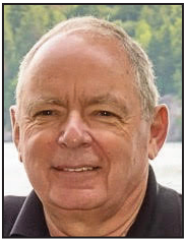
**T**HE UNITED STATES just isn't going to put up with it any more. Tired of forever being screwed over by beady-eyed Canadians and sleazy Mexican drug lords.

Bad, very bad, deals with Canadians and Mexicans have seen factories close and companies relocate out of the U.S. Hundreds of thousands of American jobs lost.

Canadians in particular are slick and brutal, taking advantage of a country 10 times its size. Take, take, take and give nothing in return.

It has to stop, and it will stop with a better North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) which has been a disaster for the poor Americans.

All that is the American bully whine we've been hearing since NAFTA renegotiations began last summer.



**JIM POLING SR.**

*From Shaman's Rock*

What really needs to stop is the American grandstanding, manipulating and bullying calculated at getting a NAFTA deal favourable only to them. What also needs to stop is the attitude that Canadians are northern nobodies living in snow holes, fortunate to exist in the shadow of a really smart and generous southern neighbour.

The latest U.S. manipulation of the NAFTA talks are the tariffs on steel (25 per cent) and aluminum (10 per cent). Canada will not be subject to those crushing tariffs – if it signs a NAFTA agreement that the U.S. demands.

That's not negotiation; that's gangster-style

coercion.

This NAFTA nonsense has been going on too long. It is obvious that the U.S. is not interested in a balanced deal that is fair and that works for all three North American partners. They want a deal totally in their favour.

It's time to end this waste of time. Usher the American negotiators to the door and boot them into the street.

There have been predictions of disaster for Canada if the 25-year-old NAFTA is not renewed. The sky will fall.

Perhaps it will, perhaps it will not.

The Conference Board of Canada predicts a 0.5 per cent economic decline if NAFTA is ended and a loss of about 85,000 jobs. That is a modest impact that would be followed by some recovery.

Whatever, Canadians would survive. We always have and incidentally, while surviving we have contributed enormously to U.S. success in many fields.

We have had a large presence in their news and entertainment industry: Sudbury boy Alex Trebek (Jeopardy), Donald Sutherland, Peter Jennings (ABC News), David Frum, Justin Bieber. This list stretches beyond memory capabilities.

In sport, we gave the Americans hockey, lacrosse, and yes, baseball and basketball. And, not to forget the board game Trivial Pursuit.

In technology and invention it was us who came up with the telephone, walkie-talkies, snowmobiles, alkaline batteries, Canadarm and the Robertson screwdriver. A female Canadian invented the Wonderbra.

Millions of American children have been nourished on Pablum and peanut butter, both invented by Canadians. In the field of medicine, we created insulin, child resistance medicine bottles, the heart pacemaker, open heart surgery, T-cell receptors and other major steps in cancer immunology.

A country with those successes, though never bragged about, should be able to get along nicely without a one-sided NAFTA deal. There are many other countries with which to do fair trade deals. Also, other places to sell our oil, which has been flowing to the U.S. at bargain basement prices.

Our federal government should not cave in to the U.S. coercion on NAFTA.

Chrystia Freeland, our foreign affairs minister, strikes me as someone who is not easily pushed around. I don't know much about her except what I see, hear and read in the news. I do know she is a former financial journalist once based in Moscow.

She also is the author of the best seller *Plutocrats: The Rise of the New Global Super-Rich and the Fall of Everyone Else*.

She is banned from Russia because she wrote pieces sharply critical of Russian president Vladimir Putin. (That alone puts her several heads taller than Humpty Trumpy).

Hopefully Freeland and her team will deliver the message that Canadians are not simpleton drawers of water and hewers of wood. We've got good products and good brains for doing business in the much bigger world outside the U.S.

We're all grown up now, and won't tolerate being treated like someone's little sister.

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### letters to the editor

## Wishing luck to American neighbours

To the Editor,

Re: "The kids are all right," *Minden Times* March 8

Hopefully Emma and supporters persuade, push, shove their government into passing laws that are in place in the most of the developed countries.

To have a semi-automatic weapon with a 30-plus clip makes no sense. But the scary thing is that 50 cal. machine guns are allowed for private use or a Barret M82, range 1.8 km, 50 cal. You do not know what hit you!

Charles Gerdtschke  
Moore Lake

## The convenience of wheat

**I**'VE DISCOVERED that I like to do experiments. Specifically, I like to do nutrition-type experiments on myself. It's actually a bit of a psychological game I play because using the term "experiment" feels like there is a time limit. Whatever works, right?!

A number of years ago I read the book *Wheat Belly* by Dr. William Davis. That, and the fact that two of my friends suffer from celiac disease, led me to try a "wheat-free" lifestyle for a year. People living with celiac disease cannot eat gluten which is much more limiting than not eating just wheat. Please note: beer contains

gluten, not wheat, unless it is a wheat beer (insert smile here).

It was a fascinating transition.

My goal was not to just replace the normal products, like bread, with a wheat free substitute but to look for real alternatives. The first challenge was what to have with my eggs in the morning. My regular go-to became beans. They don't have the crunch and there's no place to put jam, but the nutritional difference more than made up for what was missing.

As time marched on I became more creative. Friday night is homemade pizza night at our house.

see WHEAT page 9



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# Birds of Prey expert aims to inspire others to care for nature

by NATE SMELLE  
Special to the Times

With different species of birds returning to the Haliburton area each day, naturalists throughout the county have their eyes to the skies and their ears perked to pick up the first signs of spring.

To add to this seasonal excitement, the Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists are hosting a presentation on birds of prey with master falconer Chris Ketola. During his presentation, Ketola plans to share the knowledge he has gained through his experience working with birds of prey from across Canada, focusing specifically on the 27 species of raptors found throughout Ontario.

To give attendees a better understanding of how unique each of these species is, Ketola said he will explain their life cycles and migration patterns, as well as what they eat and how they hunt. He said he will also be speaking about the various concerns and issues facing birds of prey in Ontario, and some of the conservation success stories.

"Looking at how each species evolves to fit into its specific niche in nature leads into why conservation is so important," Ketola said.

"If you change the habitat there are certain species that can adapt, but there are others who don't have the ability to adapt. When you allow for diversity of habitat, it allows for diversity of life, and that environment is stable – cycling and circling properly. Birds of prey are apex predators, and they need that diversity of habitat and species below them, so when the predators start to disappear that's in most cases a sign of problems below them in the ecosystem."

Since his early childhood, Ketola said he has felt drawn to birds of prey. Having the opportunity to grow up alongside an eastern screech owl that his parents rescued helped to inspire this passionate appreciation of nature, he said.

Because during the 1980s there were not many wildlife rehabilitation centres in the province, Ketola's family decid-

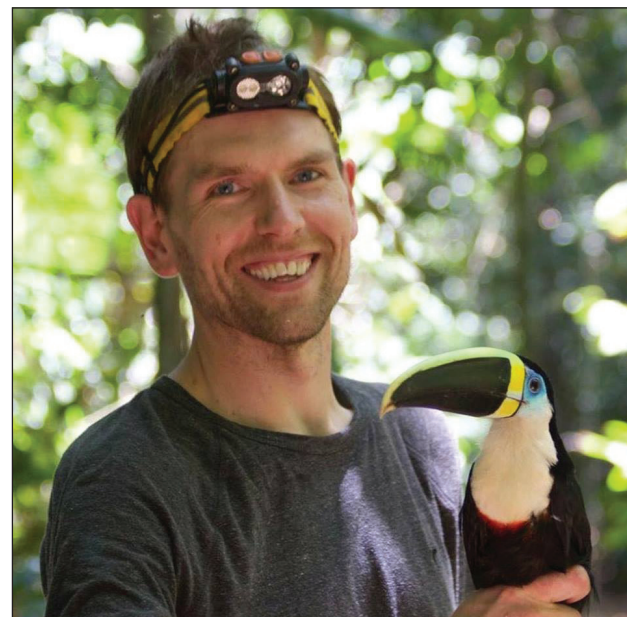
ed to open the Ontario Specialized Species Centre. Having worked closely with the rescued birds as the centre's managing director until 2016, he said he now spends as much time as possible teaching others about why birds of prey and their habitats need to be protected.

By helping to raise awareness about raptors and the importance of biodiversity, Ketola hopes to inspire others to care as well. He said the overriding goal of the public environmental education initiatives he leads is to bring these issues to people's attention, so they think about when they make decisions in life.

"Whether they're choosing to recycle, what kind of car to buy, who to vote for, or whatever it may be, it is good for people to keep nature in mind," he said.

"A lot of people today are disconnected from nature, now more so than ever, and that's a serious issue. It's easy for people to get wrapped up in their own lives, and not have time to experience and understand what nature is all about. So, if I can bring that to their attention, they might see things differently. Everything starts from education."

Ketola's Birds of Prey presentation will take place on Tuesday, March 20 at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre beginning at 7 p.m. Admission is free for HHFN members and \$5 for non-members. For more information visit the Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists' website at [www.hhfn.ca](http://www.hhfn.ca); or contact [info@hhfn.ca](mailto:info@hhfn.ca).



Chris Ketola has worked with birds most of his life. He will be giving a talk on birds of prey in Minden on March 20./Photo submitted

## Wheat free experiments

from page 7

The wheat crust was replaced with a cauliflower crust. I made lasagna with spaghetti squash instead of noodles. It was so good a friend coined it "Laursagna." I did resort to using wheat-free pasta because I did not have a spiralizer at the time. The spiralizer is an awesome gadget. I use it all of the time now so I know I would have used it then.

I learned a lot during that year. I can't say that I felt any big change in my body. I did bring wheat back into my life when the experiment ended. I continue to choose many of the alternatives I discovered because they contain less calories, and more nutrients. I do notice now that I physically feel the effects of eating too much wheat.

I have also come to appreciate how planning meals really helps with weight management. For people with celiac disease choices are limited. They have to have snacks with them because grabbing a doughnut is not an option. Sure, there are far more gluten-free products available now but they are costly so that can be limiting.

All in all it comes down to moderation. The food industry makes consuming wheat products not only easy but also addictive. It is everywhere and in everything. Speaking from experience, a little effort to avoid it, at least some of the time, goes a long way.

Something to think about.

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Student goalie Courtney Semach attempts to make a save on a shot from a fellow student.

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An OPP player chases ASES hockey player Damon Harriss.





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# Coles stands alone in history after OFSAA

by **DARREN LUM**  
Times Staff

Red Hawks wrestler Aidan Coles proved his Central Ontario Secondary School Athletics championship title wasn't an anomaly with his fourth place finish at the all-provincials last week.

Coles represented COSSA well, making it to the bronze medal match at the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations wrestling championship held from March 5 to 7 in Windsor.

Although Coles lost by decision to Myles McVeigh of Georgetown, his coach Paul Klose was impressed and said his wrestler "had a great tournament."

"He finished the tournament with a record of six wins and two losses. He made it to the bronze medal match, but lost. Still, he placed fourth in the province at 95 kilograms," he wrote in an email. "Aidan is the first male wrestler from HHSS to reach the OFSAA podium. His wrestling was consistently solid throughout the tournament."

Coles wasn't the only Hawk to make it to OFSAA.

Two-time OFSAA competitors Hannah Riopelle and Emily Klose also competed.

"Hannah Riopelle (44 kilogram) and Emily Klose (61 kilogram) both advanced

to the second day of competition, but lost early on that day. This accomplishment, however, puts them in the top 12 of the province in their weight class," Klose wrote. "Emily's weight class was likely the toughest women's division at OFSAA. Any one of the top 12 wrestlers could have reached the podium. They were all quite evenly matched...they were all technically sound and gritty wrestlers. No one wanted to give up a point and the matches were awesome. I'm pleased to say that Emily fit right in. She ended with a record of three wins and two losses. In both of her losses, Emily was clearly the better wrestler that created more offence. Unfortunately, she got caught during some scrambles on the mat and was pinned. It was a great tournament for Emily," he wrote.

In his last year Grade 12 Matt Manning, who has been to the all-provincials twice, earned his OFSAA berth with a silver at COSSA, but lost two matches and did not continue the second day. First year OFSAA competitor and Grade 10 athlete Nic Graham also had an early exit, losing two matches.

"Things may have been a little different with a better draw, but it is what it is. Both had a great experience at OFSAA. Nic will benefit from this experience...he now knows what to expect at the next level," Klose wrote.

# Hawks alumnus strikes silver at nationals

by **DARREN LUM**  
Times Staff

Red Hawks former badminton phenom and 2013 Athlete of the Year Darcy Schmidt captured silver at the national collegiate level, representing the Humber Hawks.

With partner Cameron Lai, Schmidt won the silver medal for men's doubles at the Canadian Collegiate Athletic Association Badminton National Championships held from Feb. 28 to March 3 at the Concordia University of Edmonton.

Schmidt called this a highlight of his collegiate career, second only to his men's doubles bronze he won at nationals in his first year with Ryan Chow back in 2015.

"This is the best I've done in my badminton career as well as playing some of the best badminton of my life. Losing is hard to take but I plan on learning from this experience and move forward, looking back with positivity and gratefulness that I had the opportunity to take part in the Canadian Nationals," he wrote in an email.

The team of Nick Roque and Imran Wadia for Northern Alberta Institute of Technology took set one 21-16 before Schmidt and Lai battled back to take set two, 21-17. Roque and Wadia won the third and final set, downing the Humber team 21-12 to earn the national title.

Despite the loss, the graduating landscaping technician student was satisfied with his performance and the improvement from his first trip.

"I was really hoping to bring back the gold this time around. I achieved bronze at nationals my first year of college and was happy at the time with that. And once I won my semifinals game at regionals this year, knowing that I was then going to na-

tionals, I was focused on getting gold this time around. I'm still happy with the silver even though I was really hoping and playing for gold. Even though I lost, I gave it my all and played my best, we were just beaten by an overall, stronger team," he wrote.

It's small consolation, but the Hawks doubles team's only losses were against the national title holders, who were perfect except against Schmidt's team, dropping the lone set.

For Roque and Wadia, this win was a year in coming, as this pair won silver (Roque in mixed doubles and Wadia in men's doubles) at the CCAA championship last year.

Schmidt acknowledged the skill and quality of his opponents.

"They're both top players in Alberta and both finished second place at nationals last year, so I knew going into the tournament it wasn't going to be easy to win. What ended up being the difference was more experience and just overall higher level players, they both have made it to national finals before so they could handle the pressure and keep their cool on court. And just the little things on court that made the deciding factor, playing smart/safer shots and just being more consistent overall. As far as the future for Schmidt, he's looking to the next chapter of his life.

"I have a great job in Toronto in the landscaping field, which is what I have been studying at Humber College for the past two years. I plan on working with the company for the next few years and see where my education and experience takes me. I will always play badminton in my spare time and when I can and maybe enter some open tournaments here and there," he wrote.



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# 103 years of birthday celebrations for June Branning

by **SUE TIFFIN**  
Times Staff

Despite the fuss being made for her, with a room full of friends and family gathered and activity in the kitchen ensuring all off those well-wishers are being fed, June Branning is taking her 103rd birthday in stride.

"I never counted my years," she said.

Branning, born on March 9 in 1915, said she was surprised when she reached 100, but that otherwise she has lived a normal life.

"Life has changed," she says of the years since her birth, which included the Great

Depression and war noting that she "can't get over" technology or the current news of the women's movement. "We lived it. Now I sit back and watch it on TV."

In her lifetime, Branning has had three children, who brought her six grandchildren, 13 grandchildren and 15 great-great grandchildren. After being raised in the country on a farm, she was married 58 years. Now, she lives in Minden, and though she says she is slowing down a bit compared to years past, she still does much of her own cooking and cleaning.

"Some things I remember, and some things I don't," she laughs.

June Branning celebrated her 103rd birthday on March 9 in Minden with friends, family, and cake. /SUE TIFFIN Staff



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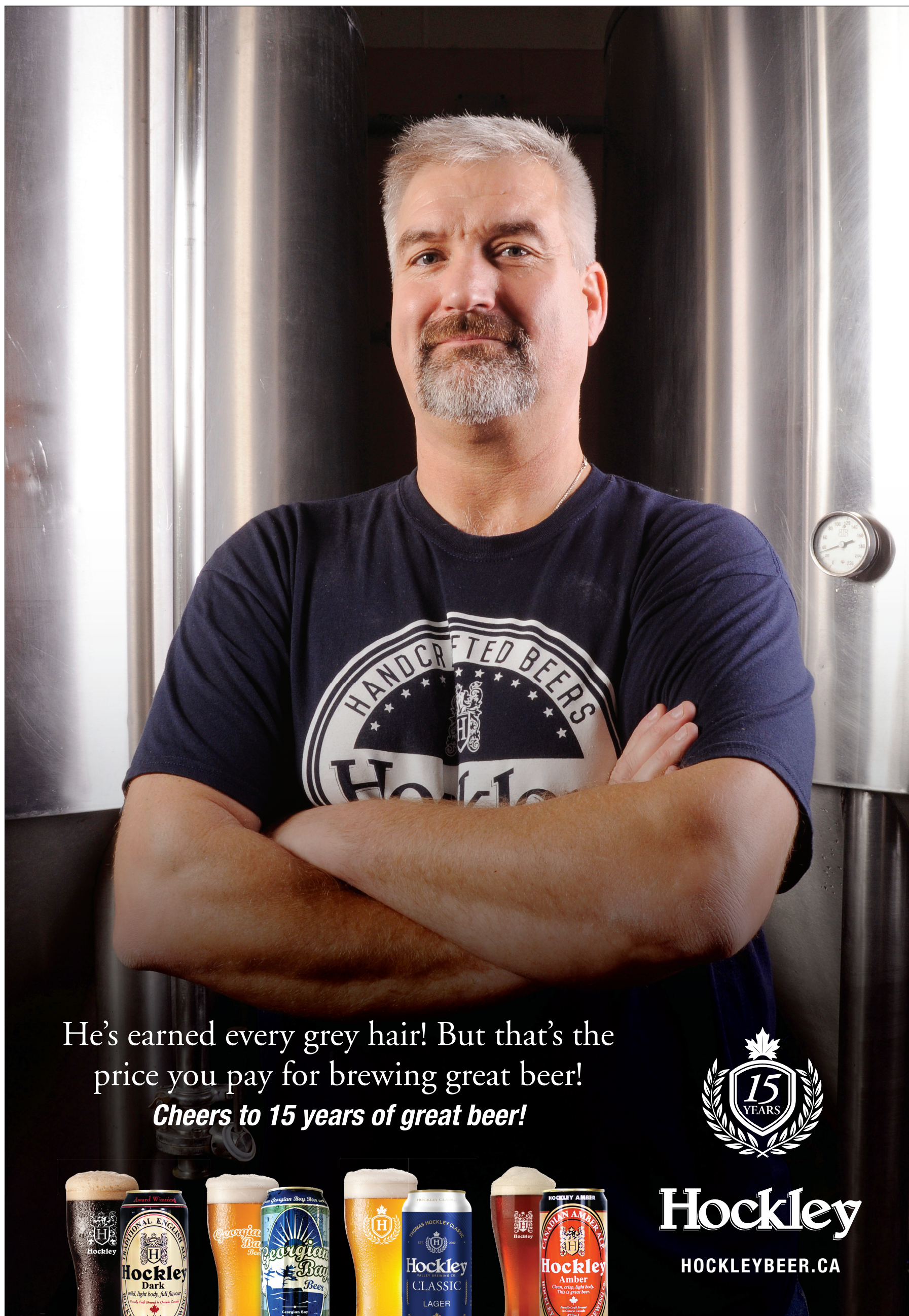


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## MINOR HOCKEY

### Exciting finish for TD Atoms

This past weekend the TD Atoms faced off against Pharmasave Atoms in a best two out of three series, all games played on Saturday 10 a.m., 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. TD won the first game 8-7.

TD had a number of players try out new positions for the middle game at 3 p.m. including leading scorer Ethan Thomas trying his hands in the net. Owen Sisson tested his defensive skills dropping back to defence. The TD Atoms conceded the 3 p.m. game 6-2.

In a crucial third game at 5 p.m. everything was on the line. The exciting game saw the score tied at the end of each period. The game came down to an incredible effort by Pharmasave's Lara Gallant to score from behind the net with 1:21 to play in the third. Although TD attempted to tie it up one last time it was just not to be. TD dropped the third game 6-5. TD's top goal scorer of the day was Ethan Thomas scoring seven goals in two games. Owen Sisson had 1G, 6A, Andy Lippolis 1G, 2A, Eric Mueller 2G, Toby Posti 2G, Olivia Gruppe 1G, 1A, Jacob Davis 1G, 1A, Maxime Little 3A, Max Chapman 1A, Layne Robinson 1A. This brings the TD Atoms' season to a close.

*Submitted by Jamie Lloyd*



The Glen Dart tournament featured the LL Atom 1 and 2 teams this year./Photo submitted by Chris McMartin

### Atom Storm take semifinals to fifth game

On Friday, March 2, The Cottage Country Building Supplies/Ridgewood Ford Highland Storm Atom A's travelled to Frontenac to face the Frontenac Flyers for the third semifinal game.

The game started with a goal by Cheyenne Degeer, however, Frontenac scored two goals. Then Brechin Johnston put one between the pipes. Going into the second, the game was tied at two goals each but five minutes in Addison Carr scored a beauty tic-tac-toe goal. The score was 3-2 Storm going into the third period. Unfortunately Frontenac scored early this period to tie the game 3-3. With 45 seconds left, Frontenac scored. The Storm lost 4-3.

On Saturday, March 10, the Storm travelled to Frontenac to face the Frontenac Flyers for game four of the semifinals.

The first period was a battle between both teams. Addison Carr scored an early goal but Frontenac scored shortly after. The second was all Storm with another goal by Carr, then a goal by Brechin Johnston, followed by another goal by Carr and finally a beauty goal by Cheyenne Degeer. It was 5-1 going into the third. For the third period, the Storm was not going to let up. Carr scored his fourth goal of the game and Degeer scored her second. The final was 7-1 Storm.

On Sunday, March 11, the Atoms hosted the Frontenac Flyers for game 5 of the semifinals. It started quick with a goal by Frontenac, followed by a goal by Beckam Reynolds. Next Frontenac scored their second goal, followed by a goal by Cheyenne Degeer. It was tied 2-2 going into the second. The second was a battle of a period but with 30 seconds left Frontenac scored. At the start of the third, the Storm came out on fire and Addison Carr scored to tie the game. But Frontenac rallied and scored three more goals. The final was 6-3. And unfortunately the Atom A's were knocked out of the series.

*Submitted by Amber Card*

### Glen Dart tournament a thrill to watch

Haliburton's very own Glen Dart tournament was hosted in Haliburton by LL Atom 1 and 2 teams. Due to circumstances our invited teams dropped out of the tournament.

But Haliburton's teams refused to foreclose on the tournament. They decided to have a best two out of three together.

To start of the tournament Pharmasave LL Atom 1 and TD LL Atom 2 came together for their first match.

Lara Gallant started off the scoring early in the first unassisted but Ethan Thomas forced his way back 16 seconds later assisted by Maxine Little.

With a battle back and forth with awesome goaltending by Zach Lowe and Jacob Lloyd, Storm 1 scored again unassisted by Haiden Bird. With 38 seconds left Ethan Thomas scored assisted by Owen Sisson.

During the second period, Storm 2 poured on the pressure and kept the puck deep in Storm 1 territory. Storm 2 were able to score three goals, Jacob Davis assisted by Owen Sisson. Ethan Thomas again, assisted by Jacob Davis and Maxine Little. And for a hat trick for Ethan Thomas assisted by Owen Sisson.

In the third period things heated up with two more goals by Ethan Thomas with one assist by Owen Sisson again. And followed by another goal by Tobi Posti assisted yet again by Owen Sisson and Maxine Little. With Storm 1 refusing to give up, the forwards started to pick up the pace with Lara Gallant scoring assisted by Logan Reid.

Thirty seconds later Haiden Bird stormed right back to score two unassisted goals for his hat trick.

With Storm 1 now realizing they were still in the game, Jacob Mantle picked up the puck behind his own net and skated around everyone in his path to score his first defensive goal of the year for a final total of 8-7 Storm 2.

With another game of the tournament at 3 p.m., the two LL Atoms faced off again.

Within the first two minutes of play the Bird brothers opened up the scoring with a goal by H. Bird assisted by E. Bird. Seconds

later with awesome stick handling Lara Gallant scored unassisted followed by another goal unassisted by H. Bird.

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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### NOTICE

The 22nd Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Corporation (HHHS) will be held on Thursday, June 21, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. in the Auditorium of the HHHS Minden Hospital / Hyland Crest.

2018-19 Membership in the HHHS Corporation is available to any individual who is a resident\* of, or who is employed or operates a business in, the County of Haliburton or in the Townships formerly known as Laxton, Digby and Longford, or Bexley or Somerville of Victoria county, or Cavendish and Galway of Peterborough County for a period of at least 12 months immediately prior to the payment of an annual membership fee of ten dollars (\$10).

Membership in the Corporation entitles an individual to vote at any general meeting of the Corporation. **To be eligible to vote at the June 21, 2018 AGM, new memberships must be obtained by May 1, 2018.** Members of the Corporation are also entitled to nominate Directors for election to the Board.

The fee may be paid and proof of membership obtained at HHHS, Haliburton or Minden Business Offices, during regular business hours, or by contacting:

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# MINOR HOCKEY

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With Storm 1 refusing to give up and keeping pressure on in the second period Lara Gallant scored assisted by H. Bird followed by another goal by H. Bird for his

second hat trick of the tournament assisted by Carson Jones and Gallant.

Lara Gallant kept extreme pressure on and scored yet again for second hat trick of the tournament assisted by Logan Reid and E.

Bird.

With Storm 2 refusing to give up, Olivia Gruppe scored assisted by Max Chapman and Lorne Robinson. Followed by another goal by Storm 2 unassisted by Eric Mueller. Final score was 6-2

With the third game against LL Atoms playing for the trophy we all knew that these two teams were going to give it their all.

During the first period the scoring was like a tennis match with the defence breaking up play Atom 1's H Bird opened up the scoring assisted by Hailee Davidson. Storm 2 came storming right back with a goal by Ethan Thomas assisted by Gruppe. In the final minutes of the first period battling back and forth Gallant scored assisted by H. Bird.

But with Atom 2 winning the face-off they rallied back with an unassisted goal by Owen Sisson.

In the second period Andy Lippolis scored assisted by Sisson and another unassisted goal by Thomas.

With the crowd now on their feet cheering on both teams, Atom 1 started to get their groove on with them playing their positions. Storm 1's Gallant passed a wicked shot straight to Logan Reid's stick for a wide open net. Assisted by Gallant and H. Bird.

With Gallant winning the face-off, she dazzled with her stickhandling skills to score unassisted. With Storm 2 never giving up Eric Mueller turned on his skating skills and awesome stickhandling to take the puck from end to end to score unassisted to tie up this now nail-biting game. Awesome goaltending by Brian Robichaud. Lara Gallant scored the game-winning goal for her third hat trick of the tournament assisted by Haiden Bird who also received two hat tricks in the tournament.

Awesome game to both teams. You guys put on one of the best shows of the season.

The next tournament is the select LL Atoms in Ayr, Ont., on March 31.

Submitted by *Chris McMartin*

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### COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING APPLICATION FOR MINOR VARIANCE

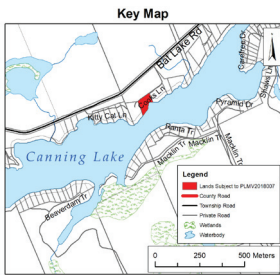
**Take Notice That** the Committee of Adjustment of the Township of Minden Hills will hold a Public Hearing on:

**DATE:** Monday, March 26, 2018  
**TIME:** 9:30 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** Municipal Council Chambers  
7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario.

To consider minor variance applications **PLMV2018007**, **PLMV2018009**, **PLMV2018010**, and **PLMV2018011**. The purpose of the Public Hearing will be to consider the proposed Minor Variances to the Township of Minden Hills Zoning By-law pursuant to Section 45 of the Planning Act. The minor variance applications being considered are listed below:

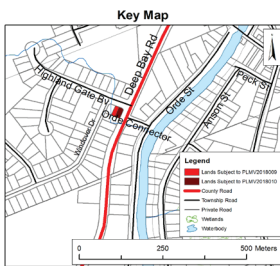
**PLMV2018007** - Part of Lot 10, Concession 1, Geographic Township of Minden; municipally known as 1057 Cook's Lane; and located on Canning Lake (see Key Map).

**Purpose and Effect of the Application:** To permit an attached deck to project to a distance of 14.5m. (47'5") from the High Water Mark. Recently the Committee of Adjustment approved Minor Variance Application PLMV2017037 which allowed for the increase in size and height of the dwelling at a location further back from the water. The previously approved application did not contemplate a deck as a component of the development, but is now sought. The variance sought would allow for an 82.7 m<sup>2</sup> (890sq.ft.) deck to project 3.5m. (11'6") from the front and east side of the enlarged building permitted by PLMV2017037.



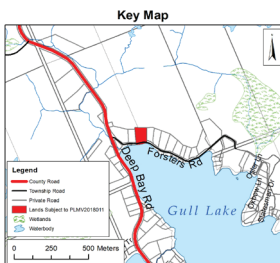
**PLMV2018009 & PLMV2018010** - Part of Lot 3, Concession 'A' Geographic Township of Anson being Parts 2 & 3 of Reference Plan 19R-7928; vacant land on Highland Gate Boulevard; having Roll Numbers: 4616-010-000-59480 (PLMV2018009) & 4616-010-000-59481 (PLMV2018010) (see Key Map).

**Purpose and Effect of the Application:** To permit a reduced side yard. The variance sought would allow for the construction of a duplex dwelling sharing a common wall along the side lot line by way of a 0m. interior side yard setback.



**PLMV2018011** - Shoreline Road Allowance lying in front of Part of Lot 19 & 20, Concession 11, Geographic Township of Lutterworth; municipally known as 1049 Forsters Road; and located on Gull Lake (see Key Map).

**Purpose and Effect of the Application:** To permit the reconfiguration of an existing boathouse. The variance sought would allow for the existing, non-conforming, 17.9 m<sup>2</sup> (192.9sq.ft.) boathouse to be re-oriented such that the 5.6m. (18'4") depth would become the width, while the 3.2m. (10'6") width would become the depth of the building. As a result of the development the boathouse would not be situated any closer to Gull Lake than the existing building.



**Have Your Say:** Input on the above noted applications is welcome and encouraged. You can provide input by speaking at the public meeting or by making a written submission to the Township. If you do not attend the public meeting, it may proceed in your absence and, except as otherwise provided in The Planning Act, you will not be entitled to any further notice in the proceedings.

**Written Submissions:** To provide input in writing, or to request written notice of the decision, please contact the undersigned or e-mail [iclendenning@mindenhills.ca](mailto:iclendenning@mindenhills.ca). If you do not make a written submission prior to a decision, nor make an oral submission at the Public Hearing, and subsequently submit an appeal of the decision, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

**More information:** Additional information regarding these applications will be available for public inspection until noon on the day of the hearing at the Township of Minden Hills Building and Planning Department during normal office hours, and online at [www.mindenhills.ca](http://www.mindenhills.ca).

**Accessibility:** The Township of Minden Hills is committed to providing services as set out in the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005. If you have accessibility needs and require alternative formats or other accommodations, please contact the undersigned.

**Privacy Disclosure:** As one of the purposes of the Planning Act is to provide for planning processes that are open and accessible, all written submissions, documents, correspondence, e-mails or other communications (including your name and address) form part of the public record and may be disclosed/made available by the Township as deemed appropriate, including anyone requesting such information. Please note that by submitting any of this information, you are providing the Township with your consent to use and disclose this information as part of the planning process.

For more information about this matter contact [iclendenning@mindenhills.ca](mailto:iclendenning@mindenhills.ca).

Dated this 15th day of March, 2018.

**Ian Clendenning, MPL.**

Secretary-Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment  
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden ON., K0M 2K0



The Red Hawks boys' curling team from left, Dustyn McCready DeBruin, Jacob Dobson, Liam Little and Jonas Hill won silver at this year's COSSA curling championship on Monday, March 5 at the Omeme Curling Club. With the exception of Hill, who is graduating, this team is expected to return for the next season. Submitted by Darrell Dobson

## Drama for HHSS Red Hawks rink at COSSA

The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School boys curling team of skip Dustyn McCready DeBruin, vice, Jonas Hill, second, Liam Little and lead, Jacob Dobson earned silver at the Central Ontario Secondary School Athletics championship on Monday, March 5 at the Omeme Curling Club. COSSA is the regional level or second of three levels in Ontario. They were coached by Darrell Dobson and Russ Duhaime.

It was a very dramatic day that began with our skip's car hitting a deer on the way to the competition, and he arrived just a few minutes before the game started. In the end it came down to a three way tie for first (three teams had a record of 2-1 after round robin) to be settled by a shoot out for gold and silver. Each player throws one rock and the rocks are awarded points: eight points for a perfect button, seven for touching the button, one for touching the 12 foot, etc. In the end the score was 18-17 for Moira! The Ontario Curling Association official said he had nev-

er seen anything like it. It was a dramatic finish to a great season.

It was a round robin format. We lost our first game to Moira. 6-4. We beat TAS 12-0 in fifth ends. We beat St. Theresa 8-3.

There is great potential for this team.

The boys curling team had a great season. We all feel we are capable of more. Three of the four players will return next year (Hill graduates this year). We know there are more strong curlers coming into Grade 9, and we are looking forward to striving for even more next year.

Hugh Nichol and the Haliburton Curling Club have invested in youth curling, and it is paying off as the boys and girls youth curlers have had a great season in school based and Ontario Curling Association based bonspiels in boys, girls and mixed categories. Haliburton is gaining a reputation around the province as the home of strong youth curlers.

Submitted by *Darrell Dobson*



# Denyer has silver performance at Winter Games

by **DARREN LUM**  
Times Staff

Former Red Hawks curler Alyssa Denyer and her partner Max Blais came within several points of striking gold at the Ontario Winter Games from March 1 to 4 in Orillia.

Denyer and Blais, who curl out of the Sudbury Curl club, earned their spot in the Ontario Winter Games under 21 mixed doubles going 4-0 at the provincial qualifier in Orillia at the end of January.

The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School alumna, who is studying at Laurentian University in Sudbury, admits she and her partner started the games slowly.

"Max and I started off the week not quite as strong as in the qualifiers, but as we played more games, got better and better we continued to make more and more shots! We finished the round robin with a record of 4-1 putting us in the gold medal game on Sunday against our fellow Northern Ontario team!" she said in an email.

The final ended 10-4 for Denyer's opponents, Jacob Horgan and Kira Brunton.

Despite the final score, the game started very well for Denyer and her partner, who led 3-0 after the second end, but their opponents responded with three of their own to

tie it up in the third. Denyer's rink got one back to tie it 4-4 at the end of the fourth end. However their opponents weren't done scoring and finished with seven unanswered points.

"We started off strong but after giving up a big end, we received silver," she said in an email.

This experience wasn't just for the competition. It was also special because of who Alyssa was able to share the experience with.

"Not only were both my parents there, but other friends and families from the curling clubs in Haliburton [County] showed up throughout the weekend to cheer us on! It meant a lot to have the support of my home clubs there with me," she wrote.

Long-time coach Russ Duhaime, who has been coaching her for several years in high school and club, was also there.

"It was also wonderful to be able to experience our last chance at winter games with Russ, and I couldn't think of a better way to close off my competitive junior curling career than with the man who essentially started it and has been there every step of the way, even after I moved to Sudbury," she said.

Duhaime was impressed with how this pair performed. "Throughout the round robin, they maintained

a very high level of play against some great teams. The difference in most games was their consistency. Alyssa and Max were able to keep calm under pressure and wait for their opportunity to pad their scores. They made shot after shot and just wore the other teams down," he said in an email.

When it came to the final, Alyssa's team started well, taking three points from steals (two in the first and one in the second), he added.

"Their opponents, unfortunately, refused to let up. Neither team missed much but their opponents were just a little more precise in the placement of their shots," he said of the gold medal game. After this great run to end the season, Alyssa said the future is still a question mark as far as whether her coach will continue to be there or not.

As for her mixed team, she is looking to be the best in the Northern Ontario Curling Association with hopes to advance to provincials.

Duhaime is confident in Denyer and the potential for this pairs team.

"Mixed doubles is a relatively new twist on curling. Alyssa and Max are already among the best [under-21] teams in the province. With a bit of practice, they are capable of excellence at any level," he wrote.

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March break blades

Minden's Kate Walker, 7, shows her mother Kristen Colliss a skating skill she has been working on while skating at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena during the March break offering on Monday, March 12 in Minden./DARREN LUM Staff

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Answers on page 20

Level: Intermediate



A young skater with specialized skates for short track speed skating used the public skate time to take a few turns at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena.

Stunt driver charged on Highway 35

On March 11, shortly before 9:30 a.m., an officer from the Haliburton Highlands detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police was conducting radar patrol on Highway 35 in Minden Hills.

The officer observed the driver of a red car travelling at a high rate of speed and determined the speed to be 137 km/hr in a posted 80 km/hr zone.

As a result of the traffic stop, the male driver, a 54-year-old from Lefroy, Ont., was charged with racing, contrary to the Highway Traffic

Act. The vehicle he was driving was impounded and his driver's licence was seized and suspended for seven days under the stunt driving legislation.

Speeding more than 50km/h over the posted speed limit is considered stunt racing. Stunt driving was added to the Ontario Highway Traffic Act in 2007. The penalties for stunt driving also include a fine between \$2,000 and \$10,000, possible driver's license suspension up to two years on first conviction.

-Submitted

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It was fiesta time at the CHACE drop-in centre last Wednesday as the facility hosted a Mexican Day party for children and caregivers. Participants wore costumes, danced to Latin music and enjoyed a buffet that included nachos.

## Minden may soon have its own police officer

by Jay Kerr-Wilson

The village of Minden may soon be home to a community-based police officer.

Last Thursday, OPP Staff Sergeant Bill Elliott met with members of Minden council and outlined a proposal to assign a police officer to provide services in the village.

The move would be an extension of the community policing program which already exists in Haliburton village, where OPP constable Ron Buchanan serves as the community-based officer.

The Minden officer would operate from an office in the village and would work with a police services committee, made up of local residents, to address crime related issues.

Elliott described the community-based policing philosophy as an "old style/new style" approach. The officer would operate much like the traditional beat cop but would take direction from the public via the police committee.

Representation on the committee would be drawn from across the community and could include someone from council, senior citizens, local business owners and young people, said Elliott.

The system began in Haliburton village almost a year ago as a pilot project. "I can tell you, as far as we're concerned, it's been a great success," said Elliott.

Deputy-Reeve Bern Berry said there has been interest in community policy in Minden, particularly among members of the business community. "When it was first established, the BIA said 'Haliburton has it, we would like to see it in Minden'.

We were told it was a pilot project but could be explored later," he said.

"This is later," said Elliott.

One of the first steps in the process is to call a public meeting to explain community policing and to establish the police services committee. Berry suggested the BIA be contacted because of their interest in the issue.

It was agreed that Elliott and Buchanan will attend tonight's BIA meeting to present the proposal to the members.

Elliott said one of the requirements for community policing is that an office be provided, by Minden, for the officer to operate from. Although the OPP detachment is located in Minden on the highway, it would not be a good location for the community officer, he said.

"It would not be an ideal locale for a walk-in office," said Elliott. "People from the Main Street are not going to walk to the detachment."

The OPP has adopted community policing across the province as a way to increase public involvement in law enforcement. By having one officer responsible for the same community on a regular basis, the goal is to improve communications between the police and residents.

In some areas, this approach has resulted in a 70 per cent decrease in the crime rate.

Elliott said the officer would work out his schedule so he's on duty during the times when he is most required.

If all goes well, the officer could be in place by summer. "It's not something you do overnight," said Elliott. "It takes two or three months to set it up."

## Outdoor smoking approved

by Susan Grober

The doors have been opened to allow smoking on school property outside of Haliburton County Board of Education buildings.

Last Tuesday, a slim majority of the school board voted to rescind the fourth part of its policy which prohibits smoking on board property.

Smoking will still be banned inside board buildings.

The vote was in response to a request made by elementary school teachers who wanted the right to smoke outside their schools. Some have been lighting up

inside their cars, and still weren't sure if this was against board policy.

In December, the board changed policy to allow smoking in designated areas for high school students, because their safety was in danger as many were forced to walk in the path of school buses to smoke off of school property.

Trustees discussed a request by elementary school teachers to smoke on school property at the board's January meeting, but held off a decision until the high school teachers could have a say in the matter.

(more on page 11)

## Business group asked to help

Representatives from the Minden OPP will meet with the Business Improvement Area (BIA) tonight to discuss the proposal for a community based officer in Minden village.

Last Thursday, Staff Sergeant Bill Elliott and Constable Ron Buchanan met with Minden council to discuss the proposal and it was suggested the officers should present the idea to

the BIA.

Members of the business community have shown interest in having an officer based in the village since last year when a community policing pilot project was initiated in Haliburton village.

Councillor Lewis Stevens, who is the municipality's representative to the BIA, said the members are keen

on the idea and have "looked at Haliburton with envy" since Buchanan was assigned to the village.

He said the BIA might be able to help find a location for a police office in the downtown core.

The BIA is meeting tonight (Monday) in the council chambers at 7:30 p.m. and Lewis is encouraging all members to attend.

### Canadian Forum

*This week Minden resident Mary Anne Wilson talks about some of the problems that Canadian society is facing today. She says Canadians are not being heard on major issues.*

See page 2

### Speak Out

*This Wednesday a citizen's forum on Canada's future is being held in the high school library. The results of the discussion will be forwarded to the*

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### Out of India

*Local teenager Catya Hynard recently returned from a three-week visit of northern India where she was captivated by the sights and mysticism*

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**Haliburton Highlands Land Trust Discovery Days 2018 – Reptile Road Show**  
When: Saturday March 17, 10 a.m. to noon  
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The knowledgeable folks from Scales Nature Park will bring a variety of snakes and turtles for us to see, touch and learn about. It's a chance to get up close and personal with some amazing reptiles. The show starts right at 10 a.m. Tickets must be purchased online at [www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca](http://www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca) under the Events tab, or at our office, call 705-457-3700. Funded in part by TD Friends of the Environment.  
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**Minden United Church St. Patrick's Beef Stew & Biscuit Dinner**  
When: Saturday, March 17 from 5 to 7 p.m.  
Where: Minden United Church, 21 Newcastle. St., Minden  
Cost: \$15 adults, Children 6-12 years \$10, Under 5 years no charge, \$30 family (4 or more)  
Tickets: At Minden Pharmasave, or by calling 705-286-3026, or at the door

**Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists Canada's Birds of Prey and Their Incredible Lives**  
When: Tuesday, March 20, 7 p.m.  
Where: Minden Cultural Centre, 176 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden  
Join Chris Ketola, a Master Falconer and former Managing Director of the Specialized Species Centre, a centre dedicated to the captive propagation and reintroduction of threatened and endangered wildlife.

**After the Storm (two sessions)**  
Practical solutions for navigating your life following the death of a loved one  
When: Wednesday, March 21  
Where: Haliburton Museum in Haliburton from 10 a.m. to noon AND Hyland Crest auditorium in Minden from 2 to 4 p.m.  
Join guest speakers in an open conversation about services available, resources to use and useful strategies to help you sort through the aftermath of loss, including grief and bereavement supports; palliative care insights; book-keeping and other administrative tasks you may need to know.  
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**100 Women Who Care Spring Meeting**  
When: Thursday, March 22, 6:30 to 8pm  
Where: Dominion Hotel, Downtown Minden  
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Bowling for kids' sake raises over \$32,000

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Kawartha Lakes-Haliburton wrapped up another annual Bowl for Kids' Sake. The events were held on Saturday, Feb. 24 at Strike Point Bowling Centre in Lindsay and Saturday, March 3 at Fast Lane in Minden. Participants enjoyed dressing to the theme of rock n' roll and the best dressed were awarded with a prize for their efforts.

The final amount raised was \$32,702. The participants who raised the most pledges were awarded prizes for their amazing efforts. The top individual was Kelly Moore from Minden Lions Club \$1,140 (Boston Pizza Gift Certificate), second individual was Veronica Wickens from Omemee Lions Club \$1,135 (Lindsay Krown Rust Control Application) and third was James Mulhern from Lindsay and District Labour Council \$1,113 (Cardinal Coach Tours Gift Certificate). The top team was the Lindsay and District Labour Council raising \$2,482 who were awarded a table for eight at the organizations upcoming BIG dinner/ auction; a special shout out goes to the two teams from the Kinsmen Club of Lindsay for raising \$2,391.

The funds raised through this event remain in our community to support one to one mentoring programs that assist children with reaching their full potential. The social return on investment is \$18 for every dollar raised through this event.

Big Brothers Big Sisters would like to thank all those that participated in this year's event, whether it was the bowlers, lane sponsors, prize sponsors, volunteers or the owners of the bowling lanes. Together we are assisting children and youth with becoming contributing community members. Children and youth who have had the benefit of a friendship with a caring mentor are more likely to complete a post secondary education, find higher paying employment, donate back to the community at a higher rate and volunteer their time to their community; realizing the social return on investment into mentoring programs.

Those that would like to consider mentoring can contact the organization at 705-324-6800 or visit [www.bigbrothersbigsisisters.info](http://www.bigbrothersbigsisisters.info).

-Submitted



Bowling Scores

**Monday afternoon, March 5**  
High Average (cumulative)  
Women – Chris Cote – 199  
Men – Claude Cote – 204  
**This Week's Highs – Women**  
High Single – Norma Terro – 220  
High Triple – Norma Terro – 571  
High Single Hcp – Norma Terro – 275  
High Triple Hcp - Norma Terro – 736  
**This Weeks Highs – Men**

High Single – Ken Thompson – 234  
High Triple – Ken Thompson – 591  
High Single Hcp – Gerald Taylor – 250  
High Triple Hcp – John Beadle – 675

**Tuesday Afternoon Bowling Scores March 6**  
**Men**  
High Average Claude Cote 221  
High Single Claude Cote 208  
High Single H/C Bruce Lampman 256  
High Triple Claude Cote 592  
High Triple H/C Robert McIvor 626


**Women**  
High Average Chris Cote 200  
High Single Chris Cote 207  
High Single H/C Rae Shephard 265  
High Triple Chris Cote 553  
High Triple H/C Ann Tipton 657

**Fast Lane Bowling Scores for Friday, March 9**

**Ladies**  
High average Ren Higgins 171  
High single Bev Alexander 226  
High triple Pat Hunt 539  
High single hcp Bev Alexander 288  
High triple hcp Pat Hunt 734

**Men**  
High average Rick West 212  
High single Rick West 224  
High triple Rick West 629  
High single hcp John Whitty 252  
High triple hcp Rick West 659

**Red Wolves Bowling Scores**  
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Andrea Austin 184  
Jason Cochrane 166  
Emily Boccitto 160  
Luke Shapiera 148  
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7217 Gelert Road.

P.O. Box 870,

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Attention: Kim Robinson, Executive Director

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## 400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



Township of Algonquin Highlands  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

### Employment Opportunity

1 SEASONAL OPERATOR

Stanhope Yard

(Approximately 6 months)

May through October

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is looking for 1 Seasonal Operator with heavy equipment experience to assist with all aspects of municipal road maintenance and construction. The ideal candidate will be physically fit as manual labour is an important part of the job.

The successful applicant must have a Class DZ drivers licence (AZ preferred) with a clean driving abstract along with a proven ability to operate heavy equipment such as motor grader, tandem dump with plow/sander and loader/backhoe. Certification in Traffic Control, WHMIS and Chainsaw is preferred.

Employees are required to be energetic, cooperative, customer service oriented individuals who take pride in their work and have a demonstrated ability to work effectively both independently and with a crew. Dependability is a MUST as is the availability to work outside of regular hours including weekends and evenings.

A detailed job description is available online at [www.algonquinhighlands.ca](http://www.algonquinhighlands.ca) or upon request.

The Township of Algonquin Highlands offers a friendly and busy work environment. Interested parties are invited to submit their resumé to the address below no later than **3:00 p.m. on April 4, 2018.**

Township of Algonquin Highlands  
1123 North Shore Rd.  
Algonquin Highlands ON K0M 1J1  
ATT: Mr. Brian Nicholson  
Interim Operations Manager  
Email: [bnicholson@algonquinhighlands.ca](mailto:bnicholson@algonquinhighlands.ca)

We thank all applicants and advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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## 400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



Township of Algonquin Highlands  
Public Works Department

Employment Opportunity

Temporary Full-Time

**MAINTENANCE WORKER**

(Approximately 6 months)

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is looking for a Temporary full-time Maintenance Worker (Stanhope Yard) with equipment and minor building repair experience to assist with all aspects of municipal summer and winter maintenance programs.

This position is from April to September with a possibility of it being extended.

The successful applicant must have a clean driver's abstract along with a proven ability to operate equipment such as lawnmowers, weed eaters, lawn tractors, chainsaw, snowblower etc. Certification in WHMIS and chainsaw is preferred.

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### Equipment Operator

Francis Thomas Contracting, serving Haliburton County for over 80 years is looking for Equipment Operator

- Full time permanent position
- Medical benefit and pension opportunities
- Outdoor construction
- Working in the Haliburton County area, based out of Carnarvon
- Monday to Friday work schedule
- Starts spring 2018
- High school diploma an asset but not required
- Minimum 3 yrs. experience operating construction equipment
- Valid G driver's license required
- Candidates must be physically fit for outdoor work
- Strong communication skills an asset

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[excavate@thomascontracting.on.ca](mailto:excavate@thomascontracting.on.ca)  
Fax 705-489-1887  
Or drop in at  
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Algonquin Highlands, ON



### Labour Position

Francis Thomas Contracting, serving Haliburton County for over 80 years is looking for general labourer

- Full time permanent position
- Outdoor construction
- Working in the Haliburton County area, based out of Carnarvon
- Training provided
- Monday to Friday work schedule
- Starts immediately
- High school diploma an asset but not required
- Candidates must be over 18 years old and hold valid G2 driver's license
- Candidates must be physically fit for outdoor work
- Knowledge of power equipment an asset

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## 400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



**Position: Groundskeeper / Cleaner**

**Job Type:** Seasonal with potential for an extension  
**Location:** Algonquin Highlands, Ontario **Wage:** \$14.00 Hourly

**Description:** Camp Kandalore is located 12 minutes North of Carnarvon in Algonquin Highlands, Ontario. Since 1947 Kandalore has offered an exemplary camp program to campers age 6-16. Kandalore has a rich history of paddling and canoe tripping which complements our dynamic in-camp activity program.  
**Start Date:** April 01/2018

**The Role:** Camp Kandalore is looking for a hard-working, positive and reliable individual to join our team as a Groundskeeper and Cleaner. This person will be responsible for a variety of duties as outlined by the Site Manager. The general duties include:

- Cleaning of camp common areas including washrooms and shower facilities
- Grass cutting and weed whacking
- Garbage collection and transportation of garbage to nearby landfill sites
- Supply washrooms and other common areas with necessary materials
- Assisting maintenance staff with the upkeep of the camp facilities
- Painting and other minor repairs of camp structure, building basic storage boxes, canoe racks, paddle racks, shelving units etc.


**Requirements:**

- An appreciation for the environment and outdoor education
- Willing to work six days a week, afternoons, and weekends
- 21 years of age with a class G driver's licence
- Able to lift 50lbs continuously and work in a physically demanding environment
- Able to work outside year round in all types of weather
- Able to work as a positive member of a team as well as independently

Check us out at [www.kandalore.com](http://www.kandalore.com)  
Please submit your resume to Gord Darling ~ Site Manager  
[Gord@kandalore.com](mailto:Gord@kandalore.com)

Kandalore thanks all applicants for their interest, but can acknowledge only those selected for an interview.

## 400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



**Position: Seasonal Camp Cleaner**

**Job Type:** Seasonal: End of June until the beginning of September  
**Location:** Camp Kandalore **Wage:** \$14.00 Hourly

**Description:** Camp Kandalore is looking to hire four candidates to be our cleaning crew this summer. Located 12 minutes North of Carnarvon off of Highway 35, we are a co-ed residential summer camp for campers aged 6-16. Since 1947 Kandalore has offered an exemplary camp program and has a rich history of paddling and canoe tripping. Check us out at [www.kandalore.com](http://www.kandalore.com). We provide food and lodging, access to camp equipment, and a beautiful property to explore.

**The Role:** Camp Kandalore is looking for four hard-working, positive and reliable people to be our cleaning crew this summer. The general duties of the cleaning crew include:

- Supply washrooms and other common areas with necessary materials
- Cleaning of camp common areas including washrooms and shower facilities
- Assisting maintenance staff with the upkeep of the camp facilities
- Painting and other minor repairs of camp structures

**Requirements:**

- Must enjoy working outside and being part of a fun loving community
- Willing to work six days a week, afternoons, and weekends
- Able to lift 25lbs continuously and work in a physically demanding environment
- Able to work as a positive member of a team as well as independently

Please submit your resume to Gord Darling ~ Site Manager  
[Gord@kandalore.com](mailto:Gord@kandalore.com)

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## 400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



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Possible Extensions

**Housekeeping Staff**  
Seasonal (April – October)  
Possible Extensions

Bark Lake offers competitive wages, a supportive work environment and the opportunity for personal development.

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Please send your cover letter and resume to:  
Maria Paterson – Director  
1551 Bark Lake Drive, Irondale K0M 1X0  
[mpaterson@barklake.com](mailto:mpaterson@barklake.com)  
705.447.2447

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### Employment Opportunity The Community Services Department is seeking the following Full Time position:

#### Clerical Assistant

The Community Services Clerical Assistant provides clerical and administrative support to the Director of Community Services or designate(s) and is responsible for Cemetery sales, bookings, records management and client services; and general administration functions related to departmental operations including facility bookings, accounts payable and accounts receivable under the direction of the Director of Community Services or designate(s).

The position is based on a 35-hour work week being Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The rate of pay is \$22.43/hour as per LOCAL 4286 Collective Agreement. Earnings will be subject to Union dues.

The successful candidate shall meet the following requirements:

- Minimum Grade 12
- Knowledge of and skill base in clerical functions
- Proficiency and experience with word processing (MS Word), spread sheets (MS Excel) and presentation (MS PowerPoint) software
- Strong time management and organizational skills and the ability to effectively multi-task
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Excellent customer service and communication skills
- Excellent cash handling and mathematical skills
- Possession of a valid "G" Driver's Licence for the Province of Ontario

Preference will be given to those who possess a college diploma in Office Administration (or equivalent), have a minimum of two (2) years' recent experience in a related position and within a similar setting, possess excellent verbal and written communication, interpersonal and customer service skills to address requests, complaints, and exchange and clarify information and the ability to maintain discretion and tact at all times.

Basic knowledge of legislation and policies related to municipal parks, recreation, cemeteries and cultural services, experience in managing and operating recreation management and cemetery management software, and basic experience in bookkeeping and financial management is also preferred.

Further information regarding qualifications and educational requirements is available in the attached detailed position description, or can be obtained by contacting [sprentice@mindenhills.ca](mailto:sprentice@mindenhills.ca).

Upon final selection, the successful applicant may be required to provide, at their own expense, a Vulnerable Check from the Ontario Provincial Police or appropriate police force as well as a clean Driver's Abstract.

Qualified applicants are invited to submit a letter of application together with a detailed resume of education and experience by 12:00 noon **March 26, 2018** to:

Employment Opportunity – CSD Clerical Assistant  
Township of Minden Hills  
7 Milne Street, P.O. Box 359,  
Minden, Ontario  
K0M 2K0

Attention: Shannon Prentice, Deputy Clerk/Administrative Assistant, or email to [sprentice@mindenhills.ca](mailto:sprentice@mindenhills.ca)

If you are contacted by the Township of Minden Hills regarding a job opportunity or testing, please advise if you require accommodation. Information received relating to accommodation needs of applicants will be addressed confidentially.

Persons with a disability preventing them from applying, as noted above, should contact Shannon Prentice to discuss alternative solutions: [sprentice@mindenhills.ca](mailto:sprentice@mindenhills.ca) 705-286-1260.

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The Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) currently has exciting opportunities available for energetic individuals to join the team!

### REGISTERED NURSES & REGISTERED PRACTICAL NURSES (Acute Care/Emergency Department & Long-Term Care)

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) currently has contract (full-time and part-time) and casual opportunities for RNs and RPNs to join our healthcare team!

Opportunities are available for nurses to provide rural nursing at both the Minden and Haliburton Emergency Departments, which have an average 30,000 combined visits per year, and in the 14-bed inpatient unit. In addition, opportunities exist for nurses to provide holistic care to residents at Hyland Crest, a 62-bed facility in Minden, and in Haliburton at a 30-bed facility, Highland Wood.

As a member of the health care team, the RN and RPN has a unique role in promoting health, in preventing illness, and in helping clients attain and maintain the highest level of health possible. The RN is responsible for providing comprehensive care to patients, with predictable and unpredictable outcomes who may or may not be clinically stable. The successful candidate will possess a diploma/degree in Nursing and a current Certificate of Competence from the College of Nurses of Ontario. Recent experience in an emergency or long-term care setting is preferred.

### EMERGENCY MEDICINE PHYSICIAN (Haliburton Emergency Department)

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) also has a great opportunity for an Emergency Medicine Physician to provide patient care to a wonderful and appreciative community at the Haliburton site. The Haliburton Emergency Department is a busy rural community hospital which sees an average 15,000 visits per year. The successful applicant must be eligible for independent practice licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario with CCFP (EM) certification or CCFP with experience is preferred. In addition, the candidate must have ACLS and PALS certification. Emphasis will be placed on candidates with strong communication skills and experience working in rural environments. Family Medicine positions are also available within the community.

If you are interested in joining the HHHS team for any of the above positions, or would like more information on the opportunities, please contact:

**Human Resources**  
Haliburton Highlands Health Services  
Box 115, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0  
[hr@hhhs.ca](mailto:hr@hhhs.ca)  
Fax: 705-457-4609  
[www.hhhs.ca](http://www.hhhs.ca)

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**Cleaning Services**

Onondaga Camp, Minden, seeks 1 Staff SEASONAL (May-Oct) \$14.00/hr

Onondaga Camp, Minden, seeks 2 Staff SEASONAL (June-Sept) \$14.00/hr

We are looking for Cleaners to care for our facilities by providing a high standard of cleaning and light maintenance duties. The goal is to keep all facilities in a clean and orderly condition. Responsibilities are to clean and stock designated facility areas (dusting, sweeping, vacuuming, mopping, restroom cleaning etc.), carry out heavy cleansing tasks and special projects, notify management of occurring deficiencies or needs for repairs, stock and maintain supply rooms, cooperate with the rest of the staff, follow all health and safety regulations, knowledge of cleaning chemicals and supplies, familiarity with Material Safety Data Sheets.

Up to 40 hour work week Spring and Fall.

Up to 48 hour work week Summer (6 days).

Daily and Evening shifts available. (June-Sept)

NO ACCOMODATION PROVIDED.

**Night Patrol**

Onondaga Camp, Minden, seeks contract (May-June, September) \$18.00/hr

We are looking for a Night Patrol staff to supervise Camp during the evenings. Hours are from 10 pm – 7 am. Onondaga offers Night Patrol to outdoor education groups who require it when they have students on site. A Clean Criminal Record Check is required. Responsibilities include supervision of site through routine patrol, supervision of clients, collection and logging of nightly occurrences, clear communication with staff, faculty and students. The Night Patrol will identify any issues throughout the evening; immediately notify Onondaga Staff and Faculty to ensure safety of students, staff and site. This is NOT a full time position. Shifts and weekly hours vary.

**If you wish to apply, please send a resume to  
Matt Brown/Site Manager at matt@onondagacamp.com.  
Please feel free to contact at (705-286-5025)**

A truly Canadian summer tradition, Onondaga Camp offers an extraordinary environment for kids to play, explore, achieve and grow. Situated on the shores of Middle Bob Lake near Minden, Ontario, Onondaga inspires the best in outdoor fun, learning and adventure for girls and boys from six to 16 years old. Building on our legacy in this rustic northern setting, we are a progressive camp with fully modern amenities, offering the kinds of activities that kids today really want. Onondaga Camp values the diversity of people. We welcome and encourage applications from all people.



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#### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2018

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5:00pm ~ Our Lady of Fatima

**Wednesday March 28th**  
5:00pm ~ St. Patrick's

**Holy Thursday March 29th**  
7:00pm ~ Our Lady of Fatima

**Good Friday March 30th**  
Stations of the Cross

followed by  
**Good Friday Services**  
3:00pm St. Patrick's  
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**Holy Saturday March 31st**  
7:00pm Our Lady of Fatima

**Easter Sunday April 1st**  
9:00am St. Patrick's  
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### 520 COMING EVENTS

## ST. PATRICK'S BEEF STEW & BISCUIT DINNER



### Minden United Church

21 Newcastle Street



**SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2018**



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**Valerie Leah Clark**  
*Slipped away peacefully in the night at Ross Memorial Hospital on Sunday, March 11.*

Born in London, Ontario on January 2, 1917 she lived an extraordinary life over those 101 years. Valerie is survived by sons Noel (Sandra), Alan (Marci), 16 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren. She is predeceased by her loving husband Keith, son Robert and sister, Gloria.

A funeral service will be held at 2pm Thurs. March 15 at Minden United Church with a reception to follow in the church hall. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a memorial donation to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation.

## 650 OBITUARIES

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Frances "Molly" McKenzie (nee Stocks)**  
*Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Thursday, March 8, 2018 in her 87th year.*

Molly was the dearly beloved wife of the late Larry (2013). Beloved mother of Peter (Cathy) and Paul (Lynda). Loving grandmother of Karen (Nick), Michael (Steph), Kelly (Leslie), Samantha, and great grandmother of Jackson and Emily. Dear sister of Bruce, Patricia, Gloria, Pauline and predeceased by Ann and David. Lovingly remembered by her family and friends.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0 on Friday, March 16, 2018 from 12:00 o'clock noon until the time of the Service to Celebrate Molly's Life at 1:00 pm. Reception to follow in the Monk-Cray Family Centre. Cremation has taken place.

Memorial Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family

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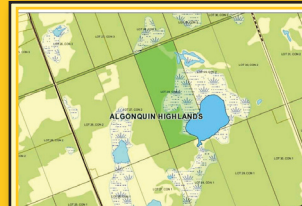


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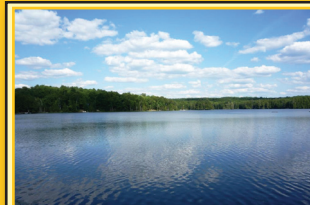


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**Soyers Lake Road \$21,900**

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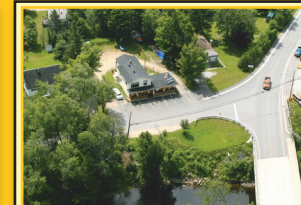


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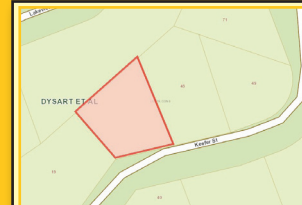
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